

SUBJECT: **Final Notice of Rulemaking**: IDAPA 55 - Temporary and Proposed Rule of the Division of Professional-Technical Education

The first reading of IDAPA 55 Temporary and Proposed Rule of the Division of Professional-Technical Education was presented and accepted at the March 1999 Board meeting.

Pursuant to public notice, the Division of Professional-Technical Education convened a public hearing at 3:00 p.m. (MST) on August 16, 1999 via the distance learning network to hear testimony regarding IDAPA 55 Docket Numbers:

55-0101-9901, General Administration Rules (repealed in its entirety)  
55-0101-9902, Rules Governing Administration (new rewritten rule)  
55-0102-9901, Postsecondary Vocational Technical Education Rules (repealed in its entirety)  
55-0102-9902, Rules Governing Postsecondary Program Reduction or Termination (new rewritten rule)  
55-0103-9901, Programmatic Rules (repealed in its entirety)  
55-0103-9902, Rules Governing Perkins Title III Secondary Funding Formula Waiver (new rewritten rule)  
55-0104-9901, Secondary Vocational Education Rules (repealed in its entirety)  
55-0105-9901, Reduction of Postsecondary and Applied Technology Education Programs (repealed in its entirety)

The following persons testified during the August 16 public hearing:

1. Randy Harper, LCSC
2. Linda Marley, ISU
3. Doug Reader, ISU
4. Ranaye Marsh, ISU

At 5:00 p.m. (MST), there being no further testimony, the public hearing was closed.

This Final Notice of this rulemaking takes into consideration that the repealed sections of IDAPA 55 (as noted above) were originally compiled in the late 1970's and early 1980's using existing policies and procedures. Several other rules were added over time to reflect federal legislation requirements that no longer apply. As a result, the majority of the repealed sections of IDAPA 55 include unnecessary and outdated information. It should be noted that repealing the outdated rules in no way interferes with the administration of professional-technical education in Idaho. It should be further noted that the temporary and proposed IDAPA 55 rules reflect the Senate Bill 1246 AA that mandates the name change of the Division of Vocational Education to the Division of Professional-Technical Education and the State Board for Vocational Education to the State Board for Professional-Technical Education.

A hard copy of the official version of the temporary and proposed IDAPA 55 rules is attached. An electronic copy of the official version can be accessed on the Internet at the following WEB address:  
<http://www2.state.id.us/adm/adminrules/rules/idapa55/55index.htm>

It was moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ and carried to approve/disapprove/table the proposed IDAPA 55 Administrative Rules of the Division of Professional-Technical Education as written and promulgate as a temporary and proposed new rule.